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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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: Examiner: M.B. Cleveland  
TOSHIHIKO TAKEDA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1762  
Application No.: 10/774,583 )  
: Filed: February 10, 2004 )  
: For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF )  
AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :  
(As Amended) ) December 6, 2005

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